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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Rate Floor Certifications for 2013

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Federal Communications Regulation 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(h) requires certain incumbent local exchange carriers to report rate floor data on July 1, 2013. Specifically, the FCC regulation requires as follows:

- (h) *Additional voice rate data.* (1) All incumbent local exchange carrier recipients of high-cost support must report all of their rates for residential local service for all portions of their service area, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to § 54.318(e), to the extent the sum of those rates and fees are below the rate floor as defined in § 54.318, and the number of lines for each rate specified. Carriers shall report lines and rates in effect as of June 1.

The rate floor established in § 54.318 for the period beginning July 1, 2013 (rates in effect as of June 1, 2013) is \$14.00. Thus, only incumbent local exchange companies that receive high-cost support *and* have rates below the \$14.00 rate floor are required to file a report.

A copy of any required reports must be filed with the state commission. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(i). We respectfully submit that no filing is required at this time for the South Carolina Coalition companies listed in Attachment A.

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If you should need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Margaret M. Fox". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosure

South Carolina Telephone Coalition Member Companies

Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.

Chesnee Telephone Company

Chester Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista

Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Ft. Mill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium

Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.

Home Telephone ILEC, LLC d/b/a Home Telecom

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium

Lockhart Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista

Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

PBT Telecom d/b/a Comporium

Ridgeway Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista

Rock Hill Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium

Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.